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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's notice delivered by telephone November 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, under the provisions of Rule 312, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.